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Dear Mr. Weisberg,

Thank you very much for your prompt reply. It was indeed a pleasure to hear from you so quickly. I am not a bearded full-back, no. I am only a sprinter on the track team! The reason my hand-writing is so legible is for my own benefit in class work. If I didn't write the way I do, I would not be able to read my class notes. I understand that many women, housewives to be sure, are working on the assassination research. However, it is my feeling now that it has become a man's job with so much heat put on the researchers by the government. I have come to this conclusion after meeting one of Jim Garrison's investigators in Midlothian in January, who went by Bill Boxley, an alias he uses while on the road.

No, I was not at all wanting a souvenire. What I would hope you would be able to send me is extra Xerox copies of <u>any</u> and <u>all</u> materials you feel as if you would want to send to me. I am wanting these materials for my own <u>use</u>, and not necessarily for the pleasure of merely having them in my possession. I will leave the choice up to you, sir, for you know what I could use, and what all you can spare.

Concerning Jim Garrison, I would really appreciate also anything which you send along to me on the work of his office in his investiagtion, which, of course, has not been classified by you people in the know. The picture would really be appreciated.

You noted that you would be leaving for awhile. Are you to make another trip to New Orleans? Then I assume you will be tardy in answering for awhile. Where will you interviews take place? Of what are they concerned? Are they concerned with the New Orleans end of the conspiracy?

Now, it is my turn to be unclear on what you mean. Do you wish me to take all references from what I have been reading from other authors concerning Oswald in New Orleans, the CIA activities in that city, and the Cuban activities in the vicinity? If so, I will be gin on this work as soon as I receive confirmation on this task. Also, I will be living in Oklahoma City this summer, about 12 miles from Central State College, where I now attend classes. Our college library has a complete library of microfilm resource material. Among this is the <u>New York Times</u> newspaper on microfilm. The viewers in the microfilm library room permit the pages to be blown up close to twice their original size. I will begin the research for you effective as of June 3, 1968. I will send you periodic reports of any information gleaned from the research on CIA Cuban training camps without delay as they come to my attention.

From my recent reading of your book, Oswald in New Orleans, I became aware that you found it difficult to find anyone who knew of the "cryto" rating for security. However, a few of my fraternity brothers are in the service, some full-time, some reserve. Several of these have informed me that they are aware of the "cryto" rating of security. If there is any further information concerning this area in which I may be of service, let me know if there is anything else which you might want or need to know about this "crypto" rating.

Perhaps this letter has been too lengthy for you already. I had better cut it off now. Thank you again for your rapid reply. I am hoping you will answer this letter promptly also.

Sincerely,

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